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THE LEVEE

From Hickman to Ft. Pillow.

(From Lake Co. Press)

This paper will advocate attaching all the overflowed land between the Mississippi River and the Bluffs east of Reelfoot Lake from the State Line dividing Tennessee and Kentucky, to Ohio River and north of Ohio River to Lake County. Also the formation of a new county south of the Ohio River to Ft. Pillow, if the territory is sufficient without reducing the constitutional limits of Dyer and Lauderdale counties. If too small will advocate the establishing of said county by constitutional enactment or amendment. There is no question about the necessity and justice of putting all the low land together in some way by which 400,000 acres of land can be developed and its value increased from one to ten dollars to twenty to fifty dollars per acre in a few years, by levying a tax that will not exceed one to two dollars per acre, to build a levee from Hickman, Ky., to Fort Pillow. The comfort, convenience, health and revenue is too great to remain in its present condition much longer, and the agitation should be started at once. We are also of the opinion that a Rapid Transit Electric Railway or some other railroad should be built from Tiptonville to Ohio, through the south part of Ohio county and if so it would be a great convenience to people living in that part of the county 18 to 30 miles from Union City, to be attached to Lake county with a special court at Ohio, if the people in that locality desire the change.

DIED IN JAIL.

The following special from Union City appeared in Monday's American: Friday there died in the county jail at this place a man, who, according to public opinion, generally, should have been allowed to depart his life in the bosom of his family, who live in the lower part of the county near Wilsonville.

About two months ago, according to the Sheriff's statement, John Wagoner started to Ohio to get a half gallon of whiskey. A man whose house he passed told him that he was sick and asked him to bring him a half gallon of whiskey, which was done and he paid Wagoner for it. Then this man had Wagoner indicted for illegal selling of whiskey.

Wagoner was arrested and lodged in jail. Yesterday he died of some kind of fever, and Sheriff Finch rather than have the man buried as a pauper, sent of his own pocket, purchased a coffin and had the remains carried to his family, which consists of his wife and three children. When the remains arrived at home Mrs. Wagoner was found acting the good Samaritan by sitting up with the corpse of a neighbor. And thus another sad chapter of life is ended.

BETTER TELL THE TRUTH.

The Washington Post is entirely right in its declaration that there is no reason, in either morals or political expediency, why the administration should persist in its efforts to deceive and mislead the American people with regard to the condition of affairs in the Philippines. It is not succeeding, and the effect is worse than if the whole truth were confessed. The report of the Philippine Commission was flatly contradicted by Associated Press dispatches from Manila, which appeared in the same papers, alongside of it, and since then still worse reports have been received. The administration has all the while, in the face of perfectly well known facts, persisted in giving out stories to the effect that the war is practically over and the islands are being rapidly pacified, and accompanying these or following on their heels are reports of engagements in which the American troops suffer losses, and which show a high degree of insurgent activity and organization. These come from MacArthur and other generals in the field, and are conclusive as to the facts. There would be a shadow of excuse—though the immorality would not be lessened—if the fables with which the White House and the War Department furnish the people fooled anybody or subserved any good purpose; but they do neither, and thus for every reason it were better if the simple truth about the situation in the Philippines were told.

—\$3.50 per day, for man and team is paid by the contractors on the Hickman and Tiptonville levee, in Lake County.

—The Fulton County Dem. Committee has been called to meet on Oct. 25, in Fulton, to consider a call for primary election or convention to nominate county candidates for next year, says the Fulton Leader.

—We learn that work has actually commenced on the Tennessee portion of the Hickman & Tiptonville Levee. The work, 5 miles, is expected to be completed by Jan. 17th. It is not expected to do any work on the Kentucky part before next summer. Indeed, there is some lagging as to the Kentucky part, both as to subscriptions and the right of way, the outcome of which is uncertain.

—A sixteenth child has just been born to one enthusiastic Democratic mother in Missouri. In reply to a letter to Mr. Bryan, asking for a name for the youngster, Mrs. Bryan wrote that her husband was vastly interested in the circumstance of sixteen children to one mother, and that after talking it over, they had concluded to recommend the name of Thos. Jefferson. The parents have named the boy accordingly.

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Secretary Walsh Does Some Campaign Figuring Which Shows Bryan's Election Sure.

BRIGHT DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—"Senator Hanna and the Republican managers are trying to stampede the people," said Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to-night, in speaking of the Republican claims. "That this is their tactics is clearly shown by the character of their claims. They figure that by claiming the earth a bit at a time, one doubtful State to-day and another to-morrow, and then transferring a certain Democratic State to the doubtful column, they can make the people believe things are coming their way, and thus entice the doubtful voters off the fence to their side.

"There would be just as much sense in our claiming Vermont and Massachusetts as there is in their claiming of Colorado and Missouri. So far as Wyoming is concerned, there is a very grave situation there, but I believe we will get that State. In Kansas, while it is true the Republicans have seven of the eight Congressmen, I believe the State is as safely in the Bryan column as it is possible to anchor it.

"Ohio is in much better shape for us than Indiana is for the Republicans. Here are three straws. The Columbus Westbott, one of the two most potent German papers in the State, came out yesterday for Bryan. While this paper was formerly Democratic, four years ago it supported McKinley and until now it has not taken sides in this campaign.

"The declaration of the former Attorney General of the State, Mr. Monnett, who made a fight while in office on the trusts, and especially the Standard Oil Company, for Bryan will help us in that State a great deal.

"The third straw is the exposure of the way the Republicans are paying for the middle of the road Populist ticket in Ohio, which is having a very serious effect.

"No, I do not care to make any detailed statement of the situation, but I wish to say that it is very satisfactory to me."

Secretary Charles A. Walsh, of the Democratic National Committee, made up a list of States to-day, in which he made claim to 280 electoral votes for Bryan, giving the Republicans 80 and doubtful 107 votes.

He concedes to McKinley only seven States and they are Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Iowa.

His doubtful States are California, Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

LAWS ENACTED.

Brief Statement of What the Legislature has Done.

Frankfort, Oct. 15.—As it seems that no general change in election laws can be made this session, it may interest everybody to know exactly what has been done by the legislature.

Only three bills have become laws during this session. One of these provides for opening the polls at 6 a. m. instead of 7. This change will enable about 2,000 Covington and Newport laborers to vote, whereas heretofore they could not do so since they are employed in Cincinnati and had to go to work before the polls opened in Kentucky.

Another bill provides for inspectors and challengers for candidates in a primary election, just as they are provided for the political parties in general elections.

The other, and most important bill passed, is House Bill No. 19, which will reach the governor on Tuesday or Wednesday. It provides for the preservation of the ballots, for voting in a circle under the party emblem, that a person whose vote is challenged can vote if he makes affidavit that he is a qualified voter unless some other person makes affidavit that he is not qualified, in which case the officers of election shall decide whether he votes, that all paper for the ballots shall be furnished to the county clerks by the secretary of state, except that this year the clerk may furnish it unless he has received it from secretary of state twelve days before days before the election. The bill also makes it a felony, punishable by confinement in the penitentiary and forfeiture of office for any county clerk to refuse to place the name of any candidate on the ballot.

SENATOR FRYE views the Republican prospect with alarm. He says: "There are two dangers ahead of us. One is the election of Bryan and the greatest danger of this is that no one thinks there is any danger of his being elected. I believe Bryan is honest. He is the more dangerous for being so. He has a solid South back of him, and stands on a platform that reaches out a bribe to every bad man in the country. Don't underestimate his strength. He is strong with certain classes of people."

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